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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Wetzow Airfield

EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1A

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1. [REDACTED] the runway and aprons at Wetzow airfield were completed. Construction on the quartering buildings continued. A farewell party for the laborers was to be given [REDACTED] 25X1A 25X1A
2. The field was observed between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. [REDACTED] It extended about 3 km from NNE to SSW and 1 km from EES to WNW. The southern field boundary was about 500 meters from Lieske. The western boundary extended as far as the Lindenfeld Settlement. Work was being done in the middle section of the new runway. The area, except for the southern section, was graded and sown with grass. Excavating continued in line with the white Hill. Three trains with a total of 50 to 60 dumpcars were used there. A barrier in the middle of the eastern section of the field was guarded by four Soviet soldiers. A cantonment and a large storage site for construction material and equipment was south of the barrier. A small concrete lane led from the northern end of the runway to the southeast and into the woods. A cantonment, located in the northeastern section of the field near a German settlement, was occupied by Soviet soldiers who wore blue epaulets. [REDACTED] a Soviet penal battalion was also used for construction. [REDACTED] was observed entering and leaving the cantonment. German workers were constructing a large building in the northeastern section of the field. *

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25X1A * Comment. [REDACTED] it is inferred that the concreting of the runway was completed by [REDACTED] No hangers or brick quarters are available. Therefore, it is believed that the field will not be occupied by an air unit this year. However, a temporary utilization of the field is possible at present.

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